

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer - FAIR; Blue - RAIN or SNOW; Black ABOVE - STILL WARMER GROW.

All matter to publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Editor Duley of The Times-Democrat was down Saturday from Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blazel and son are visiting relatives at Glasgow Junction.

Miss Sallie Wood, who has been the guest of Miss Joplin of Lexington, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Cartmell returned Saturday from Xenia, O., to remain during the holidays.

Mr. I. M. Lane, Mrs. Jane Morris and Miss Nannie Lane will leave Saturday to spend Christmas at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Boyd K. Muse and two children returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lily Griffith, at Indianapolis.

Handkerchiefs cheap at Hoeflich's.

Miss Tola Orr, who has been ill for the past four days, is convalescing.

Best Can and Bulk Oysters daily in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

Nearly \$1,300 has been subscribed towards the new Methodist Church at Dover.

A nice Mandolin, Violin, Guitar or a music stand for Xmas present at John O'Keefe's.

Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in both silver and ebony, at Cooney's. Silver spoons at the same Cincinnati quotations.

You can buy a Watch, either gold or silver, from McCarthy the Jeweler for less money than any other house in the city. Try it.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. James Mills, who is so seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Goodman, on West Third street.

Mr. J. W. Frankel has been elected a member of the School Board, vice Mr. A. M. J. Cochran, who tendered his resignation on account of having moved out of the Third Ward.

What makes a more beautiful Xmas present than a nice Diamond Ring, Pendant, Stud or Eardrops at the low price Murphy has marked his line of Diamonds? You cannot do better than call on him.

Saturday, December 18th, proved to be the largest in point of sales we ever had. This is certainly very gratifying to us and goes to prove the people know that McCarthy's Jewelry Store is the place to buy their Christmas presents. Try it and be convinced. We have just what you are looking for.

William Lewis, a white bricklayer of this city, was arrested Saturday by Officer Wallace and placed in Jail on the charge of stealing. For some time R. V. Dryden, the Sixth Ward coal dealer, has been missing black diamonds, and he determined to find out who was the thief. He looked for his shotgun to shoot the gentleman if caught, but it was keeping company with the missing coal. Officer Wallace found the gun in Lewis's possession, and also found the fellow who had taken the coal. He will be tried today before Judge Wadsworth.

THE BEE HIVE! Christmas Bargains Galore.

Our store is merry with the Christmas buying. Even our old patrons are astounded at the immensity and variety of our stock and the Bargain Prices at which all of our goods are sold.

- UMBRELLAS. Always a suitable gift. Prices range from 40c. to \$5.00. Special leaders are a Ladies' 20-inch Silk Umbrella, worth \$2.49, at \$1.49, and a 28-inch Umbrella, men's size, with silk cover and beautiful handle, worth fully \$1.50, our price \$1.19.

ROSENAU BROS., PRINCIPALS BEE HIVE.



A BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS DINNER. I'm blue as I sit at dinner. With loneliness, too, I sigh, Though there's three of us here together. The waiter, the turkey and I. To listen to some one talking, I'd give up my hard-earned pelf. But the turkey can't and the waiter shan't And I never talk to myself! I miss the rustle of lace, The blush and the deep blue eye, The prettiest of the faces, Like a dream of the days gone by. What folly to live like a hermit— I'll ask her tonight, that's flat. "Hi, waiter! Call me a hansom, And bring me my coat and hat."

See the line of Novelty Candy Boxes at Traxel's.

If in a quandary about Xmas giving, read Hunt's ad.

The Madison Grand Jury returned nineteen indictments.

Celery, Oysters, Crackers and all kinds of Fruits at John O'Keefe's.

Harrison county disposed of \$50,000 of 4 per cent. turnpike bonds at 105 1/2.

At Mt. Olivet Mrs. Edna Ballenger was granted a divorce from Joseph Ballenger.

Early buyers get the choice of a well selected Queensware stock at Schatzmann's.

The Bracken County Infirmary was damaged by fire to the extent of \$600 a few days ago.

What will make a nicer Xmas Present than a handsome Bottle of Perfumery? Chenoweth has them from 10 cents to \$10.

For Toilet Sets, Perfumery, latest odors, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc., etc., see the stock of J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The trotting stock of the late Colonel R. G. Stoner of Bourbon county will be offered for sale in Lexington this spring.

What more appropriate as a Christmas gift than a Bible? At the Bee Hive you'll find a \$1.75 edition, Old and New Testament combined, for 95c.

Mr. Edward G. Bush of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Lena C. Tipton, a society leader, will wed at the bride's home at Mt. Sterling Wednesday, December 21st.

The Fiscal Court of Mercer fixed the salary of the County Judge at \$500, County Attorney, \$300, County School Superintendent, \$200, and allowed the Health Officer a salary of \$150.

Don't know what to give for an Xmas present? Don't you? Then go to McCarthy's Jewelry Store and he will show you the very thing that will suit you. Price and quality guaranteed.

Best Goods—lowest prices—See All kind of Candles—See Roman Candles—See Cannon and Fire Crackers—See M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Ghent-Vevay Bridge and Terminal Railway Company, a branch of Colonel Boone's Great Black Diamond System that is to be built in Kentucky, filed incorporation articles in the office of the Secretary of State at Frankfort Friday morning. Capital stock, \$50,000.

The old reliable Mason County Building and Saving Association will open its Twenty-sixth Series January 2d. Those wishing to subscribe for stock apply to M. C. Russell Secretary, R. K. Hoeflich Treasurer or any of the Directors. Plenty of money on hand to supply all who want to borrow.

Mr. Herman Lange, wholesale and retail dealer in Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc., is still in business at 426 Vine street, N. W. corner Arcade, Cincinnati, where he invites all his old Maysville friends to call and inspect his stock. Mr. Lange formerly conducted a jewelry store in this city, so for the high class of his goods he needs no further introduction to Kentucky shoppers. When in Cincinnati it will be worth your while to pay him a visit.

Gloves fitted at Hoeflich's.

See Ray's line of Xmas pipes.

Chesapeake and Black Band for sale cheap at Wm. Davis's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of East Third street, a son.

Read Hunt's ad. to lighten the worry of Xmas gift choosing.

All my Oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore at John O'Keefe's.

Mrs. Katherine McCabe, nee Coughlin, of Minerva, was Saturday adjudged of unsound mind.

The Public Schools of Kentucky contributed over \$1,000 to the Lafayette Memorial Monument Fund.

The M. E. Church will give their Christmas entertainment to the Sunday-school children on Friday evening.

The Portsmouth Street Railway Company is figuring on building an electric line to Oligonunk Caves in Carter county.

Harry Robinson, late night operator at Cynthiana, has been transferred to this place as day operator at the L. and N. Depot.

The People's Building Association will open its Ninth Series of stock January 1st. Call on J. D. Dye, John Duley or any of the Directors.

Call and learn Murphy's price on his large stock of Gold Watches. His low price cannot be equaled anywhere. See line of small Silver Watches.

Just received at the Bee Hive, fifty dozen Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, which will be sold for one-quarter of their actual value. Prices range from 10c. to \$1.

See Chenoweth's Xmas stock of Perfumery, bottled and in bulk; cut glass Bottles, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Clothes Brushes, Pocket-books, etc., etc.

The burial of S. F. Harber at Richmond was the fourth husband which his wife has seen the tomb close over. Mrs. Harber is only 60, and a well preserved woman.

Miss Ellen Mays, daughter of Dr. W. N. Mays of Garrard county, and a niece of Governor Bradley, and Prof. G. H. Wilson, of the Berea College Faculty, will marry tomorrow.

Lexington Oddfellows have sold nearly 500 tickets, to their entertainment which they will give Tuesday night, proceeds to go to the Oddfellows Widows and Orphans Home.

William Fox, colored, who murdered Ada Marshall, also colored, at Covington on November 23d, has been arrested some more. This time Marshal Smith of Vanceburg has him.

In January the Power Grocery Company of Paris will add to its wholesale establishment a complete coffee-roasting plant. Mr. Henry A. Power is at the head of the enterprising firm.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The largest line of Sterling Silver Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, the greatest variety of designs. Murphy, the Jeweler, has a very large stock of these goods and will make it an object of interest to any one needing goods of this kind.

THIS IS IT

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods in THE LEDGER there came unto him great multitudes from Washington, Sardis, Murphysville, Maysville, Germantown, Reoterville, Orangeburg, and all the region round about Maysville, even to the Lewis and Fleming county line, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors? And he spake unto them, saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you in this last age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than it is for a business man to flourish in Maysville without advertising."

Another bubble has busted. William Fox, who was arrested at Vanceburg for the murder of Ada Marshall at Covington, wasn't William Fox. Next.

At the recent meeting at Augusta of the Sub-District Epworth League and Sunday-school Convention (colored) Miss Lida Walker of this city was elected President.

Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Savage of Winchester, for many years American Bible Society Superintendent, will fill the new chair of Systematic Bible Study at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Miss Florence Hobbs, residing near Vanceburg, was building a fire in a grate when her dress became ignited. Before assistance could reach her she was burned to a crisp, dying in great agony.

All checks on banks written payable to "order" or "bearer" are subject to the war tax. Receipts which are not liable to the tax are such as are delivered to the Paying Teller by the person holding the account in Bank against which the money is drawn.

At Carlisle \$40,000 4 per cent. turnpike bonds were sold to N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, for \$41,372. Keyhole of Cincinnati was the outstanding bidder. The bonds were sold in five lots of \$8,000 each, due in five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years.

W. T. Woodard, the best known combination horse salesman in the United States, through his attorneys, Breckinridge & Shelby of Lexington, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$40,000 and his assets \$1,870. His son, William T. Woodard, Jr., also assigned, with \$9,427 liabilities and no assets.

Regular meeting Maysville Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be work. A full attendance is desired. GEORGE SCHWARTZ, H. P. A. H. Thompson, Secretary.

Mackintosh's \$2.98 at Hoeflich's.

Combs, brushes and Mirrors at Ray's.

Bargain week at Hoeflich's. All Holiday goods cheap.

Candies Wholesale and Retail, all kinds at John O'Keefe's.

The Knights of Pythias are erecting a new hall at Mt. Olivet.

Good Fireworks as low as the lowest, all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

Don't miss the Big Bargains for 10 and 25 cents at Schatzmann's, Fountain Square.

Called meeting of the Ladies' Committee this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Association Parlors. Full attendance desired.

GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Edna Ballenger Released From Matrimonial Restraints at Mt. Olivet.

Judge Kimbrough of the Robertson Circuit Court has granted a divorce to Mrs. Edna Ballenger from her husband, Joseph Ballenger of Paris.

Mrs. Ballenger is given the custody of their three-year-old child.

She alleged cruelty and abandonment. It is recalled that Mrs. Ballenger is the young woman who four years ago made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide because her sweet-heart married another girl.

After this she went to visit at Paris, where she met and married Mr. Ballenger.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Mr. John Short Passed Away Saturday—Funeral This Morning.

Mr. John Short, who had been falling in health the past year or so, died Saturday evening at his home on East Fourth street.

Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, February 12th, 1813. He came to Maysville in 1847, and was a survivor of the Seventieth Ohio Infantry.

He had been confined to his bed only two weeks.

A wife and five children survive—three daughters, Mary of Cincinnati, Maggie of Chicago and Annie of this city, and two sons, John T. and Terry Short.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains were taken to Washington for interment.

JURY DISAGREED.

The Second Trial Over the Concord Accident Comes to Naught.

In the Federal Court at Covington the suit of Charles Lines against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for the recovery of \$30,000 damages for the loss of his two daughters at Concord, who were run over and killed by a train while driving over a crossing one night in November, 1896, was completed Saturday and given to the Jury at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Jury wrestled with the case up to 6 o'clock that evening when they reported to Judge Barr that there was no possibility of their ever coming to an agreement, and they were discharged and the case continued.

In a former trial of the case the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$2,000, but a new trial was granted.

The plaintiff was represented by Senator Goebel of Covington and defendant by Attorneys Wadsworth and Cochran of this city.

SAVED HIS NECK.

Amos Riggs Gets Twenty-One Years in Penitentiary.

ONCE SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

After a trial lasting more than a week, the Amos Riggs case was given to the Jury Friday night.

And Saturday afternoon a verdict was reached fixing his punishment at twenty-one years in the Penitentiary.

The wife of the prisoner, who with two of their seventeen children had attended him throughout the trial, broke down and wept when the verdict was rendered, though Riggs preserved the same composure that has characterized his conduct throughout.

It will be remembered that Riggs some years ago killed a neighbor named Black, for which he served three years at Frankfort.

Returning he resumed his residence near Mt. Gilead, where in March, 1897, he shot and killed W. R. and Mandeville Boyd, father and son, and the latter his own son-in-law.

Immediately following the killing he fled, but was a few days later captured at Batavia, O., and brought to this city.

After several delays he was tried at the spring term, 1898, of the Mason Circuit Court, the verdict being murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to hang.

His lawyers, however, carried the case to the Court of Appeals, the judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered.

He was ably defended by Messrs. Ely and Crane of Batavia, O., and Judge Thomas R. Phister of this city, while the prosecution was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Daum, County Attorney Frank P. O'Donnell and Judge A. T. Cole.

It is thought his attorneys will let the verdict rest, satisfied that their client got off easily.

Riggs is now about 40 years of age, and if he lives out his sentence will be 67.

Holiday Completeness Is in Ballenger's.

Holiday shoppers should seek the store that combines the greatest attractions at the most accessible point. We have the most extensive assortment of the following merchandise, and our prices are by far the least, quality for quality, obtainable in---

- Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silverware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Sterling Silver Spoons, &c., Fine Gold Jewelry, 10-Karat Gold Jewelry, Gold-Plated Jewelry, Silver-Plated Spoons, &c. Silver-Plated Hollowware, Cut-Glassware, Umbrellas, Canes, Kodaks, Cameras, Opera Glasses, Spectacles, Pocket-Books, Tortoise Shell Combs.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

The Pastors Union will meet next Monday at 8 p. m. at the usual place. Combine "usefulness and beauty" and buy your Xmas presents from J. Jas. Wood & Son. Have you seen the Washington Opera-house Souvenir Spoon? Sold only by McCarthy the Jeweler. We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it. WILLIAM DAVIS.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Riser will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

Lost at the Fire. The Neptune Fire Company lost two gum coats and an axe at the Market street fire Wednesday morning. Any one finding them will please return to Colonel Ben Smith or leave at the Neptune Hall.

The Verdict. "The only place in town where I can get Pure N. O. Molasses" is what hundreds have told us in the last thirty days. Our Sweet Cider is delicious. Absolutely Pure. Buckwheat. G. W. GEISEL.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

A Season Ticket to the Opera-House Awaits Some Fair Miss.

The Washington Opera-house Committee has arranged a series of 350 tickets, the holder of one of which will be awarded a three-story brick house on Wall street.

The tickets range in price from 1 cent for the first one up to \$3.50 for the last one.

It is designed to enlist a number of young ladies to aid in disposing of these tickets, and the one who sells the largest number will be given a season ticket to the Opera-house.

Application should be made at once to Mr. J. David Dye.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by Wm. Davis NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

FOR HECHINGER & CO LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOE

Christmas Presents

- Tortoise Jardinieres 49c. Sterling Silver Pen Knives 25c. Silkaline Cotton Eiderdown Comforts \$2.50. Umbrellas 75c. to \$5. Table Covers 25c. to 50c. Sterling Manicure Sets 50c. Sofa Pillows 25c. to 50c. Children's Handkerchiefs, one-fourth dozen neatly boxed, 10c. Decorated China Plates and Bowls 10c. White Spreads 50c. to \$4. Satin Damask Towels 25c. to \$1. Children's Kid Gloves, many colors, \$1. Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. to 50c. Men's Purse 10c. to 50c. Children's Purse 5c. to 25c. Women's Shopping Bags 25c. to \$1. Silk and Satin Ties 15c. to 25c. Men's Suspenders 15c. to 50c. Men's Kid Gloves, Suede and Glass, \$1. Satin Damask Napkins \$1 to \$5 a dozen. Lace Curtains 50c. to \$12.50. One-fourth dozen Lisle Stockings, neatly boxed, \$1. Feather Beds 25c. to \$1.

Walk in and Look Around. D. HUNT & SON.